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Better Living THROUGH CONSERVATION FARMING



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FARMS LIKE THIS CAN BE MADE MORE PROFITABLE BY PROPER CARE OF THE LAND



Empty houses and churches tell of poor care of land which led to poor crops, low income, and family distress.



Because of this gully, yields are down.



Bare hillsides wash away and grow nothing.



Every acre can be made to grow something. Find the best use for each acre.



Some acres need lime or fertilizer for good yields.



Trees may be the best money crop for some of your land.



Wet land may need ditches for good crops.



Some fields may need terraces.



Good cover crops increase yields.



Other acres on your farm may be hilly and need contour stripcropping to produce best.

You Can Get
HELP
for These and
Other Practices
on YOUR FARM

LIKE THIS . . .



Good land care with every acre working for you, provides a better living.



. . . a better living for you and your family and the whole community from higher crop yields.



. . . and good pastures that give more feed, and help you make money from livestock.

in making **YOUR FARM BETTER**
YOU CAN GET HELP

YOU CAN GET . . .

- INFORMATION
- CREDIT
- PART OF THE COST
- SOMEONE TO WORK WITH YOU
(TECHNICAL AID)

FOR THESE THINGS

Improving Pastures

Draining Wet Land

Building Terraces

Planting Trees

Contour Stripcropping

Other Practices

Finding the Best Use for Each Acre

Where To Go for Help

Your County Agent

Your Vo-Ag Teacher

Your Soil Conservation District Supervisor

Your ASC Community Committeeman

Your Farmers Home Administration
County Supervisor

Your Local Forester

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